

30 January 1968

MAHON, Representative George H. (D., Texas)

Birthplace: Haynesville, Louisiana
Residence: Lubbock, Texas
Marital Status: Married

Birthdate: 22 September 1900
Children: One daughter

Education:

Simmons University, B.A., 1924; University of Texas, LL.B., 1925; attended University of Minnesota, 1925; honorary LL.D.'s from several universities.

Public Career:

Congresses: 74th - 90th (1935-1968).

Current Congressional Committees: Appropriations (Chairman);
Joint Committee on Reduction of Non-essential Federal
Expenditures (Chairman).

Other: Elected Mitchell County Attorney, 1926; appointed District
Attorney, 32nd Judicial District, 1927; elected District
Attorney, 1928, 1930, 1932.

Civic Activities and Organization Affiliations:

Regent of the Smithsonian Institution; received the American
Political Science Association Congressional Distinguished Service Award
in 1963.

CIA Interests:

Representative Mahon is Chairman of the full Appropriations
Committee and has chaired the CIA Subcommittee since 1964. He has
served on the CIA Subcommittee since its inception in 1957. His interest
and assistance in Agency budgetary needs has been a continuous one. He
maintains close and frequent contact with the DCI and the Agency on a
wide range of subjects.

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CIA Interests (Con't):

The Chairman was briefed by nine overseas stations during his trip to Europe in 1958 and commended the high caliber of Agency personnel. He visited the OSA operations room at the Headquarters for briefing on 5 March 1963.

The Chairman does not smoke, drink, or use profane language.